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Updates Aug. 17 Press Release. Additional Sessions Have Been Added on Oct. 5 and Oct. 19.

MEET COMMUNITY SAFETY OFFICERS AT RANCHO SAN DIEGO LIBRARY
Sheriff, Fire Fighter, Park Ranger Discuss Safety with Youngsters and Teens

October this year is a time to remember and recognize the great courage of those who

helped fight the fires at this time last year. Members of the fire department, the Sheriffs'

Department and the San Diego County Parks and Recreation Department will be visiting the

Rancho San Diego Branch of the San Diego County Library, 11555 Via Rancho San Diego.

Tuesday, October 5, **Two sessions**: 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. ***Note: A second session at 11:15 a.m. has been added after the Aug. 17 press release.***	Kathy Howard, public education specialist for the San Miguel Fire District, will be talking to toddlers and preschoolers about fire safety. Following her presentation, participants can explore a fire truck and learn how firefighters keep safe while fighting fires.
Tuesday, October 12, 3:30 p.m.	San Diego County Park Rangers will demonstrate Back County safety and environmental awareness to students in grades K-5.
Thursday, October 14, 4:00 p.m.	Teens meet the library's new neighbors, the San Diego County Sheriffs, who are now located in a new storefront office in Rancho San Diego. Teens are invited to join in a discussion of what a County sheriff does.
Tuesday, October 19, 10:15 a.m. ***New, additional program***.	Toddler Program: Sheriff's Dept will present "McGruff is My Friend" puppet show.
Tuesday, October 19, 11:15 a.m. ***Note later time for this program***.	Preschoolers have the opportunity to meet "My Friend the Deputy" at the library. He might even bring a talking patrol car!

For more information, contact Barbara Sutton, Youth Services Librarian at the Rancho San Diego Library, (619) 660-5370.

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